BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion Into the Operations, Practices, Rates and Charges of Hillview Water Company, Inc., a corporation, and Roger L. Forrester, the principal shareholder and president.

Investigation 97-07-018 (Filed July 16, 1997)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING LEAVE TO FILE REPLY

Pursuant to Rule of Practice and Procedure 45(g), leave is granted for respondents to file a reply to Water Division's Response in Opposition to the respondents' estoppel motion filed May 22, 2002.

IT IS SO RULED.

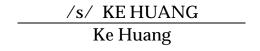
Dated August 13, 2002, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ VICTOR D. RYERSON
by CAROL A. BROWN
Victor D. Ryerson
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Leave to File Reply on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated August 13, 2002, at San Francisco, California.



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